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Testifies for Defense in Suit for Separation and Alimony—Miss Lee, Mrs. Brokaw's Nurse, Applied to Him for Liniment to Bathe Her Bruises—Cocktails in a Tea Cup Served Mrs. Brokaw While in Bed.

New York, Dec. 20.—Cocktails and cigars, which have figured so prominently in the suit for separation and alimony of \$10,000 a year brought by Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw against her husband, W. Gould Brokaw, again assumed importance today in the trial at Minneola, N. Y.

Cocktails and Cigarettes Again. Sidney Woods, the Brokaw butler, testified for the defense today that he served cocktails to Mrs. Brokaw in a tea cup, in tumblers, in a shaker when she was up and dressed and when she was in bed. It was positive that he saw Mrs. Brokaw puffing cigarettes, and he swore that he had served her with them in her room. During her "butler" testimony, Mrs. Brokaw, in her own testimony would only own to an experience of four cocktails and an occasional cigarette, sat open-mouthed.

"I carried a cocktail to Mrs. Brokaw in the sun parlor," continued the butler, "and she mentioned to me that she had discharged her nurse, Miss Lee. I told her that Miss Lee had asked me for liniment to apply to bruises which she said had been caused by kicks and lashings from a whip."

"Was the name of the person mentioned," asked the counsel, "who applied the whip or did the kicking?" "Mrs. Brokaw knew who did it," replied the butler.

"Was anything said to indicate that she had knowledge of the cuts on Miss Lee's limbs?" "Mrs. Brokaw was very cross and nobody asked her."

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